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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CR. No. 07-0454-PJH
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 **NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY
FOR PURPOSES OF TRIAL**

15 SHANNON BLAYLOCK, et al.,
16 Defendants.

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18 TO: THIS HONORABLE COURT AND TO ASSISTANT UNITED STATES
19 ATTORNEY DENISE MARIE BARTON:

20 Undersigned counsel for Shannon Blaylock will be unavailable for purposes of a trial
21 date for the following periods:

22 On September 12, 2008, I am set to commence a jury trial in *United States vs. Seidel,*
23 *et al.*, CR. 06-00539-JF. This is a firm trial date in a multi-defendant complicated tax matter
24 and will probably last two weeks. It will most likely proceed;

25 On October 13-19, 2008, I am scheduled to be out of state on an elk hunting trip
26 where travel expenses have already been paid;

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1 On November 4-December 3, 2008, I am planning to be in India with my wife and
2 others on a vacation planned a year ago with travel expenses already paid. While in India, I
3 intend to interview potential witnesses in *United States vs. Sekhon* (CR. 06-00058-FCD)
4 which is set for trial on February 24, 2009, in the Eastern District of California;

5 I still feel strongly that this case should be resolved and will do everything in my
6 power to resolve it.

7 I apologize for any inconvenience to the Court and counsel as to the above
8 scheduling.

9 Respectfully submitted,

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11 /s/ Michael Stepanian
12 Michael Stepanian
13 Attorney for Defendant
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